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## **New Southbound HOV Lane Opens on Highway 101 in Novato**

**Novato** – Caltrans opened a new High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane on southbound U.S. Route 101 this morning. The new lane extends from Novato Creek to the 101/37 Interchange.

A new northbound lane, extending from the 37/101 Interchange to Atherton Avenue, is scheduled to open August 9. Both new lanes connect to existing HOV lanes that extend from the 37/101 interchange to the 101/1 interchange.

Construction on the \$49.3 million project began one year ago.

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